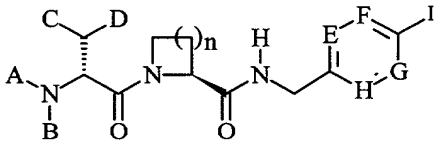
What is claimed is:

1. A compound having formula (I)



(I)

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof

wherein

n is 1 or 2;

A is hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, aryl, $-SO_2R^1$, $-PO(OC_{1-6}\ alkyl)_2$, $-PO(C_{1-6}\ alkyl)_2$, $-CO(C_{1-6}$ alkyl), $-CO_2R^2$, $-(CH_2)_mCO_2H$ or $-(CH_2)_mCO_2(C_{1-6}$ alkyl),

wherein

R^1 is hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, aryl, $-(CH_2)_m$aryl or -NR3R^4

R^2 is C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, aryl, $-(CH_2)_m$aryl or alkenyl, and

m is 1, 2 or 3,

wherein

aryl is unsubsituted, substituted phenyl or 5-6 membered aromatic heterocyclic ring, and

R^3 and R^4 are independently hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl or C_{3-7} cycloalkyl;

B is hydrogen;

C and D are both

phenyl unsubsituted or substituted with one or two substituents selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, methylenedioxy, halogen, hydroxy and NR^4R^5, or

C_{3-7} cycloalkyl;

E, F, G, and H are independently CR^5 or N,

wherein

R^5 is hydrogen, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, CF_3, halogen, hydroxy or $-NR^4R^5$; and

I is $-C(NH)NH_2$, $-C(NH_2)NOH$, or $-CH_2NH_2$.

2. The compound according to claim 1, wherein C and D are both selected from the group consisting of phenyl and cyclohexyl.

3. The compound according to claim 1, wherein I is $-C(NH)NH_2$.

4. The compound according to claim 1, wherein I is $-C(NH_2)NOH$.

5. The compound according to claim 1, wherein I is CH_2NH_2.

6. The compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of

N-aminosulfonyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(4-amidinophenyl)methyl]amide,
N-aminosulfonyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(4-aminomethylphenyl)methyl]amide,
N-aminosulfonyl-D-dicyclohexylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(4-amidinophenyl)methyl]amide,
N-aminosulfonyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-azetidine-2-carboxyl-[(4-amidinophenyl)methyl]amide,
N-Aminosulfonyl-D-valinyl-L-prolyl-[(4-amidinophenyl)methyl]amide,
N-aminosulfonyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-(6-amidino-3-picolyl)amide,
N-aminosulfonyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-(6-aminomethyl-3-picolyl)amide,
N-aminosulfonyl-D-dicyclohexylalanyl-L-prolyl-(6-amidino-3-picolyl) amide,
N-aminosulfonyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-(5-amidino-2-picolyl)amide,
N-aminosulfonyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(2-amidino-5-pyrimidyl)methyl]amide,
N-aminosulfonyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(4-amidino-3-fluorophenyl)methyl]amide,
N-aminosulfonyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(4-amidino-2-fluorophenyl)methyl]amide,
N-aminosulfonyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(4-amidino-3-methylphenyl)methyl]amide,
N-aminosulfonyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(4-amidino-3-aminophenyl)methyl]amide,
N-aminosulfonyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(4-amidino-3-methoxyphenyl)methyl]amide,
N-t-butoxycarbonyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(4-amidinophenyl)methyl]amide,
N-methoxycarbonyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(4-amidinophenyl)methyl]amide,
N-propyloxycarbonyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(4-amidinophenyl)methyl]amide,
N-benzyloxycarbonyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(4-amidinophenyl)methyl]amide,
N-phenyloxycarbonyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(4-amidinophenyl)methyl]amide,
N-methoxycarbonyl-D-dicyclohexylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(4-amidinophenyl)methyl]amide,
N-methoxycarbonyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-azetidine-2-carboxyl-[(4-amidinophenyl)methyl]amide,
N-methoxycarbonyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-(6-amidino-3-picolyl) amide,
N-methoxycarbonyl-D-dicyclohexylalanyl-L-prolyl-(6-amidino-3-picolyl) amide,
N-methoxycarbonyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-(5-amidino-2-picolyl) amide,
N-methoxycarbonyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(2-amidino-5-pyrimidyl)methyl]amide,
N-methoxycarbonyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(4-amidino-3-

fluorophenyl)methyl]amide,
N-methoxycarbonyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(4-amidino-3-methoxyphenyl)methyl]amide,
N-methoxycarbonyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(4-amidino-3-methylphenyl)methyl]amide,
N-acetyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(4-amidinophenyl)methyl]amide,
D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(4-amidinophenyl)methyl]amide,
N-methylsulfonyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(4-amidinophenyl)methyl]amide,
N-benzylsulfonyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(4-amidinophenyl)methyl]amide,
N-dimethylaminosulfonyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(4-amidinophenyl)methyl]amide,
N-dimethoxyphosphoryl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(4-amidinophenyl)methyl]amide,
N-dimethylphosphoryl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(4-amidinophenyl)methyl]amide,
N-carboxymethyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(4-amidinophenyl)methyl]amide,
N-carboxymethyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-(6-amidino-3-picolyl)amide,
N-carboxymethyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(4-amidino-3-fluorophenyl)methyl]amide,
N-carboxymethyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(4-amidino-3-methylphenyl)methyl]amide,
N-(ethoxycarbonyl)methyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(4-hydroxyamidinophenyl)methyl]amide, and
N-phenyl-D-diphenylalanyl-L-prolyl-[(4-amidinophenyl)methyl]amide.

7. A method of modulating trypsin-like serine proteases comprising administering to a mammal an effective amount of the compound of claim 1.

8. A method of inhibiting trypsin-like serine proteases comprising administering to a mammal an effective amount of the compound of claim 1.

9. A method of modulating thrombin comprising administering to a mammal an effective amount of the compound of claim 1.

10. A method of inhibiting thrombin comprising administering to a mammal an effective amount of the compound of claim 1.